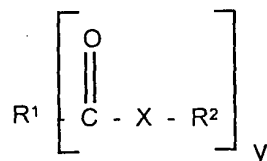


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to additives for improving cold-flow and lubricating properties of fuel oils, comprising

- 5 A) 5 – 95% by weight of at least one oil-soluble amphiphile of the formula



and/or

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in which R¹ is an alkyl, alkenyl, hydroxyalkyl or aromatic radical having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, X is NH, NR³, O or S, y is 1, 2, 3 or 4, R² is hydrogen or an
15 alkyl radical carrying hydroxyl groups and having 2 to 10 carbon atoms and R³ is an alkyl radical carrying nitrogen and/or hydroxyl groups and having 2 to 10 carbon atoms or C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, and

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- B) 5 to 95% by weight of a terpolymer containing from 10 to 35 mol% of structural units derived from the vinyl ester of a carboxylic acid having 2 to 4
20 carbon atoms, from 1 to 15 mol% of structural units derived from the vinyl ester of a neocarboxylic acid having 8 to 15 carbon atoms, and structural units of ethylene to 100 mol%, having a melt viscosity, measured at 140°C, of from 20 to 10,000 mPas.

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